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Reported by Mr. LONG, with an amendment

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## AN ACT

To increase rates of compensation of the heads and assistant heads of executive departments and independent agencies.

1     *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2     *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3     That the rate of basic compensation of the head of each  
4     executive department and of the Secretary of Defense shall  
5     be \$25,000 per annum.

6     SEC. 2. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the  
7     Administrator for Economic Cooperation, the Comptroller  
8     General of the United States, the Chairman of the Council  
9     of Economic Advisers, the Director of the Bureau of the  
10    Budget, the Chairman of the National Security Resources  
11    Board, the Federal Security Administrator, the Adminis-

1   trator of Veterans' Affairs, the Administrator of General  
2   Services, each Under Secretary of an executive department,  
3   the Assistant to the Attorney General, the Solicitor General  
4   of the United States, and the First Assistant Postmaster  
5   General shall be \$20,000 per annum.

6       (b) Section 105 of title 3 of the United States Code is  
7   amended to read as follows:

8   "COMPENSATION OF SECRETARIES AND EXECUTIVE AD-  
9   MINISTRATIVE, AND STAFF ASSISTANTS TO PRESIDENT

10       "§ 105. The President is authorized to fix the com-  
11   pensation of the six administrative assistants authorized to  
12   be appointed under section 106 of this title, of the Executive  
13   Secretary of the National Security Council, and of five other  
14   secretaries or other immediate staff assistants in the White  
15   House Office as follows: Two at rates not exceeding \$20,000  
16   per annum, three at rates not exceeding \$18,000 per annum,  
17   and seven at rates not exceeding \$16,000 per annum."

18       (c) The first sentence of section 106 of title 3 of the  
19   United States Code is amended to read as follows: "The  
20   President is authorized to appoint not to exceed six admin-  
21   istrative assistants and to fix their compensation in accordance  
22   with section 105 of this title."

23       SEC. 3. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the  
24   Housing and Home Finance Administrator, the Chairman  
25   of the Atomic Energy Commission, the Chairman of the

1 Munitions Board, the Chairman of the Research and De-  
2 velopment Board, the Deputy Administrator for Economic  
3 Cooperation, the Assistant Comptroller General of the  
4 United States, the Assistant Director of the Bureau of the  
5 Budget, and the Deputy Administrator of Veterans' Affairs  
6 shall be \$18,000 per annum.

7       (b) The first sentence of section 603 of title 28 of the  
8 United States Code (relating to the salary of the Director  
9 of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts)  
10 is amended to read as follows:

11       "The Director shall receive a salary of \$15,000 a year."

12       (c) The rate of basic compensation of the Public Printer,  
13 the Librarian of Congress, the members (other than the  
14 Chairman) of the Council of Economic Advisers, the Direc-  
15 tor of Central Intelligence, the Federal Mediation and Con-  
16 ciliation Director, the Assistant Federal Security Adminis-  
17 trator, and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall  
18 be \$17,500 per annum.

19       SEC. 4. The rate of basic compensation of the members  
20 of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;  
21 the Director of Aeronautical Research of the National Ad-  
22 visory Committee for Aeronautics; members of the Civil  
23 Aeronautics Board; the Chairman of the Board of Directors  
24 of the Export-Import Bank of Washington; members of the  
25 Federal Communications Commission; members of the Board

1 of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
2 (including the Comptroller of the Currency); members of  
3 the Federal Power Commission; members of the Federal  
4 Trade Commission; members of the Interstate Commerce  
5 Commission; members of the National Labor Relations  
6 Board; members of the National Mediation Board; members  
7 of the Railroad Retirement Board; the Chairman of the  
8 Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corpora-  
9 tion; members of the Securities and Exchange Commission;  
10 members of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley  
11 Authority; members of the Civil Service Commission; the  
12 Chairman of the United States Maritime Commission;  
13 members of the United States Tariff Commission; members  
14 (other than the Chairman) of the Atomic Energy Com-  
15 mission; the General Counsel of the National Labor Rela-  
16 tions Board; the Architect of the Capitol; and the Deputy  
17 Administrator of General Services shall be at the rate of  
18 \$16,000 per annum.

19 SEC. 5. (a) The rate of basic compensation of the  
20 Housing Expediter; the Director of the Bureau of Federal  
21 Supply; the Director of Selective Service; the Archivist of  
22 the United States; the Assistant Architect of the Capitol;  
23 members of the Displaced Persons Commission; members  
24 of the Indian Claims Commission; members of the War  
25 Claims Commission; members of the Philippine War Dam-

1 age Commission; each Assistant Secretary of an executive  
2 department (including the Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the  
3 Treasury); each Assistant Attorney General; the Assistant  
4 Solicitor General of the United States; the Counselor of  
5 the Department of State; the Second, Third, and Fourth  
6 Assistant Postmasters General; the Associate Federal Medi-  
7 ation and Conciliation Director; the Deputy Director of  
8 Central Intelligence; the Philippine Alien Property Ad-  
9 ministrator; the Chief Assistant Librarian of Congress; the  
10 Deputy Public Printer; members (other than the Chairman)  
11 of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of  
12 Washington; members (other than the Chairman) of the  
13 Board of Directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corpora-  
14 tion; members (other than the Chairman) of the United  
15 States Maritime Commission; Administrator, Production and  
16 Marketing Administration; Commissioner of Internal Reve-  
17 nue; Director of the Bureau of Prisons; Commissioner of  
18 Public Roads; Commissioner of Public Buildings; Commis-  
19 sioner of Community Facilities; Commissioner of Immigra-  
20 tion and Naturalization; Administrator of Civil Aeronautics;  
21 Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration; Com-  
22 missioner for Social Security; Commissioner of Reclamation;  
23 Chief, Soil Conservation Service; Commissioner of Customs;  
24 Commissioner of Narcotics; Governor of the Farm Credit

1 Administration; Chief Forester of the Forest Service; Ad-  
2 ministrator of the Farmers Home Administration; Manager  
3 of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; the three  
4 Special Assistants to the Secretary of Defense; and of the  
5 Governors of Alaska, Hawaii, the Virgin Islands, and the  
6 Panama Canal shall be at the rate of \$15,000 per annum.  
7 Notwithstanding section 30 of the Act of May 24, 1924,  
8 as amended (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 152a), the salary of  
9 the Legal Adviser of the Department of State shall continue  
10 to be at the rate of \$10,330 per annum.

11 (b) The second sentence of section 603 of title 28 of  
12 the United States Code (relating to the compensation of the  
13 Assistant Director of the Administrative Office of the United  
14 States Courts) is amended to read as follows: "The Assistant  
15 Director shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year."

16 (c) The rate of compensation of the Legislative Counsel  
17 of the House of Representatives and of the Legislative  
18 Counsel of the Senate shall be \$12,000 per annum.

19 SEC. 6. In any case in which the chairman or other head  
20 of a board or commission and the other members of such  
21 board or commission receive the same rate of basic compen-  
22 sation under this Act, and such chairman or other head has  
23 important duties or responsibilities not imposed upon other

1 members of such board or commission, the President is  
2 authorized in his discretion to fix the compensation of such  
3 chairman or other head at the rate of \$18,000 per annum.

4 SEC. 7. The applicable appropriation for the fiscal year  
5 ending June 30, 1950, shall be available for payment of com-  
6 pensation at the rate established for any position by or  
7 pursuant to this Act unless it is specifically provided that  
8 such appropriation shall not be available for such purpose.

9 SEC. 8. This Act shall take effect on the first day of the  
10 first pay period which begins after the date of enactment of  
11 this Act.

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13 *executive department, of the Secretary of Defense, and of the*  
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19 *of the Budget, the Chairman of the National Security*  
20 *Resources Board, the Federal Security Administrator, the*  
21 *Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, the Administrator of*  
22 *General Services, the Housing and Home Finance Adminis-*  
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8 *Chairman) of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import*  
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Passed the House of Representatives July 8, 1949.

Attest:

RALPH R. ROBERTS,

Clerk.

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